

Merriott Parish Council

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Proposal Template

Meeting Date	14/09/2026	Appendix Item	
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Proposal Title	Play park equipment replacement and maintenance
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Description of Proposal (contractor to be appointed)
Replace and/or maintain the play park equipment identified in the independent inspection report dated May 2026. The affected items include the climbing frame, gym equipment, trampoline, zip line and roundabout. The appointed contractor will complete the required remedial works to address the issues highlighted in the report and ensure the equipment remains safe and usable. Sourcing the consumables, replacement equipment and labour as a single package provides better value for money. The quoted price is reasonable, and completing the full programme of works in one visit with two engineers is more cost effective than arranging separate orders or repeat visits.

Background and Justification
The quote exceeds the working group's delegated authority for self-approved purchases. Council approval is therefore requested for the quotation of £2,997.86 excluding VAT / £3,597.43 including VAT, covering materials and labour as set out in Annex A.

Funding Required (does budget provision exist?)
Funded from pavilion budget

Proposer	Working Group
Richard Tucker	Outside Spaces

Proposed Implementation Date	Approval at council meetings to then instruct Clerk to issue work order.
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QUOTE

Merriott Parish Council



Date
20 May 2026

Expiry
19 Jun 2026

Quote Number
QU-0723

Reference
180526-02

VAT Number
478405268

Inspect and Repair

7 Cedar Close

Chard

Somerset

TA20 1DB

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	VAT	Amount GBP
Remove redundant cable ties (included in labour charge)	1.00	0.00		0.00
Replace worn wooden panels on benches	3.00	59.99	20%	179.97
Remove support struts and reweld on basketball hoop	1.00	200.00	20%	200.00
Sand and apply metal paint to slow rate of rust on lat pull	1.00	50.00	20%	50.00
Tighten fixings on arm pedal bike (Included in labour charge)	1.00	0.00		0.00
Tighten fixings at ground level on double air walker (Included in labour charge)	1.00	0.00		0.00
Replace 8 internal rubber stoppers on double air walker	1.00	249.00	20%	249.00
Replace plastic dome cover on triple pull up station	1.00	89.99	20%	89.99
Plastic End Cap for snake swing	8.00	2.50	20%	20.00
Temporarily remove trampoline bed, clear nettles and litter and reattach trampoline bed (Included in labour charge)	0.00	0.00		0.00
Replace rivet with flush nut and bolt and infill cavity with topsoil (4 bags)	1.00	80.00	20%	80.00
Plastic End Cap on rolling drum	2.00	2.50	20%	5.00
Sand and apply metal paint to slow rate of rust on small basket swing	1.00	50.00	20%	50.00
Plastic End Cap on rope slide	6.00	2.50	20%	15.00
Replace 3 worn steps on small metal climbing frame with slide	1.00	119.00	20%	119.00

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Description	Quantity	Unit Price	VAT	Amount GBP
Wooden Post 150mm (Per Metre) on horizontal metal bars	2.00	99.00	20%	198.00
Wooden Post 150mm (Per Metre) on horizontal metal bars	2.00	99.00	20%	198.00
Wooden Post 150mm (Per Metre) on monkey bars	3.60	99.00	20%	356.40
Wooden Post 150mm (Per Metre) on monkey bars	1.50	99.00	20%	148.50
Various caps on fresh air fitness equipment	1.00	80.00	20%	80.00
Zip line chain guard	1.00	279.00	20%	279.00
Move Spring break further along cable to eliminate risk of user hitting wooden framework on zip line (Included in labour charge)	1.00	0.00		0.00
Tighten fixings on large basket swing (Included in labour charge)	1.00	0.00		0.00
Engineer Labour Charge to fit all above, 2 engineers including all consumables	1.00	680.00	20%	680.00
			Subtotal	2,997.86
			TOTAL VAT 20%	599.57
			TOTAL GBP	3,597.43